

STONE & THOMAS.

Weather Forecast for To-day—Probably Rain.

# STONE & THOMAS.

## laces below half.

Try to get up to our lace counter to-day if you can. If not to-day, some time this week. We know the crowds will be large and ever present, still the values and assortments offered warrant you in making the effort.

The lace buyer in one purchase secured over 10,000 yards of Plat Valenciennes laces 'way under price—widths 2 to 7 inches, among them laces worth up to 39c a yard. They go on sale to-day at 10c a yard.

### we want you

to become acquainted with our new millinery department, with its ways, its stock.

It has already proven a revelation to hundreds of ladies of Greater Wheeling, and the fact that they come in only to look around, but buy before leaving makes us feel positive that our milliners have struck the popular chord.

New shapes and styles are placed in the cases daily—something not seen there the day before. As a hat is sold, another—different, though—takes its place.

Hundreds are here—some from Paris, the others just out of our own work room. At all prices, but the lowest prices.

### our stationery store.

The new things are here, and are better because we found a new way of buying them. The store's new, the stock's new, we've found better things and more.

Fine kid finish writing paper, with "Wheeling, W. Va." embossed in blue, 25c a box.

25c plate finish writing paper, in cream or azure, per box 15c.

Writing tablets, filled with bond, linen, kid finish and plated papers, in note packet and letter sizes, 15c value, for 10c.

Envelopes to match at 5c, 6c and 7c a pack.

### tailor made suits.

\$10.00 to \$85.00 is the range of prices—and there are hundreds of them here for your selection.

\$10.75—The price is tempting, the suits are more so—imported pebble chevrot. Jacket lined with best taffeta silk. Large scalloped flaring collar, trimmed with stitched taffeta. New flaring skirt, trimmed with three rows of stitched taffeta.

Not a "job"—not a picked up lot—selected from our regular stock. Would cost you a third more in any other store. Choice this week \$10.75.

\$11.85—Handsome tailored suit made of all wool homespun, and just as well made as the higher priced ones. Blouse front or tight fitting jacket, silk lined throughout. New flaring skirt. Two colors—the fashionable Oxford and lighter grays.

### dress goods

50c to \$5.00 a yard.

You cannot see such a comprehensive showing of fine fabrics in any other house.

Our tailor made suitings at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard are worth much more, and you'll say so when you see them.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

### The Best Judge.

Ask your shoemaker about the

## "Royal" SHOE.

He will tell you the quality of leather used, about hangings, inner-sole and workmanship in general—dozen and one things the average man knows nothing of. You'll be surprised to find how many good qualities there is in the "Royal." It's built and sold on merit. 15 styles. Your kind of leather.

NAY'S,  
1317 Market Street.

SAM B. MCKEE CO.

### SORGHUM AND CIDER.

Old-fashioned, absolutely pure Sorghum Molasses, light in color, heavy in body and flavor. Most satisfying. If you like sorghum it will please you. The gallon 55c; the quart..... 15c

CIDER..... 25c  
Really sweet, absolutely pure. Made from the juice of Golden Russet apples. We never thought such cider could be made till we drove the spigot in this barrel. Step in and sample it. The gallon..... 25c

SAM B. MCKEE CO.,  
"OF COURSE."

Phone 676. 227-31 Market St.

## The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

### New Advertisements.

Sorghum and Cider—Sam B. McKee Co.—Eighth Page.

Homes for Sale—L. A. Rolt. Dissolution Notice.

Notice—Wheeling Railway Company. Invest in West Virginia Oil Stocks—Second Page.

Right in Quality—Kraus Bros.—Fifth Page.

Wall Paper—John Friedel Co.—Eighth Page.

Special Sale of Dress Goods—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth Page.

The Swell Dresser—The Hub—Eighth Page.

Laces Below Half—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.

J. G. Kline, 1016 Market Street.

The Greatest Hit of the Season—Nesbitt & Bro.

Highest Cash Price—Alfred Dimmack.

It Will Pay You—South Side Shoe Store.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,  
No. 1806 Market Street.

### FALL OPENING—FINE TAILORING.

We have now on display our large and handsome line of foreign and domestic Woolens. The fashionable cut and superior finish of our garments recommends itself to all fashionable dressers. Prices reasonable.

C. HESS & SONS,  
Fashionable Tailors and Fine Fur-nishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

### BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Republican street demonstration to-night on the Island.

Island Republicans will decorate and burn tons of red fire to-night.

This evening Prof. Jacob Reineke will give the Second dance of the season at Blue Ribbon hall. Professor Killmeyer will furnish the melody.

The advance sale of tickets for the concert by Innes and his band at the Opera House to-morrow night, opens at the box office this morning.

The firm of Melnhart & Stenzel has been dissolved. Mr. Charles B. Stenzel retiring. The business will be continued by Mr. E. R. Melnhart.

The office of the city collector will be kept open until 8 o'clock every evening until the last day of the month. Parties interested can govern themselves accordingly.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling Railway Company will be held at the company's principal office, in the National Exchange Bank building, on December 6 at 10 a. m.

A conference of all W. C. T. U. workers will be held this afternoon in the W. C. T. U. hall, 1229 Market street, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Helen L. Pollock will preside and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend.

Thieves entered Peter Joyce's tailoring establishment at Benwood through a rear window Saturday night and carried away two suits of clothes and several bolts of cloth. They carried out other articles from the place and scattered them about the yard in the rear. The police have no clue to the thief.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

J. M. Curry, of Blue, is at the Windsor.

R. A. Heshner is a St. Marys caller in town.

H. S. Reich, of New Martinsville, is in the city.

C. G. Buchanan, of Wellsburg, is at the McLure.

H. B. Blazer, of Glenbrook, is at the Park Hotel.

J. C. Jandar, of Weston, is a business caller in the city.

C. B. Fulton, of Parkersburg, is at the Grand Central.

J. W. Craig, of Clarksburg, is calling on friends in the city.

M. Bachenhelm, of Moundsville, was calling on friends here yesterday.

L. L. Schrenck and wife, of Clarksburg, are the guests of friends in the city.

The following were the Fairmont arrivals at the McLure yesterday: James Martin, Harry Shore, W. B. Brooks and A. T. Watson.

Harland Jones, a student at the Linsly Institute, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the City Hospital Saturday.

Mr. Ricardo Ricci, who has been ill, and confined to his room for several days, was much better yesterday, and expects to resume his teaching to-day.

Among the West Virginians at the Park Hotel are: Lewis G. Spencer; Oliver Hart and Clark Roberts; of Lot; R. L. Sewell and J. B. Vinegar, of Lawrenceville.

SPECIAL prices on Fall Suitings and Overcoatings.

C. W. SEABRIGHT'S SON.

WE have a fine Upright Steinway Piano, placed with us to sell by a family who has left the city. We offer it at a great bargain.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

## WHEELING INTERESTED IN THE WORK

Of Further Improving the Ohio River by the System of Dams For Slackwater.

### CONVENTION AT CINCINNATI

Will be Attended by Several Wheeling Delegates—The Work Outlined.

The sixth annual convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association is to be held at Cincinnati on November 14 and 15, and the Cincinnatians are making extensive preparations for the reception and entertainment of the visitors, who will represent every Ohio Valley community of any industrial or commercial importance. The Wheeling chamber of commerce holds twenty memberships in the association, and President Quarrier will name the Wheeling delegates in a few days. This association, by its work has created the public sentiment that made it possible for Congressman Doyener to succeed in his campaign for the liberal appropriation for the building of the locks and dams at Wheeling and Marietta, and now the association work is to have the system of government slackwater improvement extend down the river to and beyond Cincinnati.

What the association has aided in having done, and what it proposes to do in the future, are set forth in the following open letter to the people of the Ohio Valley, from the association's officers, ex-Congressman John L. Vance, of Gallipolis, and Mr. E. P. Wilson, of Cincinnati:

All citizens of the Ohio Valley who are interested in the establishment of a permanent system of improvement in the Ohio river, whereby a minimum stage of six feet of water throughout the entire year shall be secured, are invited to become members of this Association, and to lend a hand in the prosecution of its work.

The character of work engaged in by the Association is educational, in keeping before the people and before Congress, and the officers of the government, facts bearing upon the commerce of the Ohio Valley, and the value and importance of promoting the highest efficiency of the great waterways, by the improvement of which that valley can enjoy continuous water carriage over 1,000 miles in length.

The results thus far fairly attributable to the united efforts of the Association with other associations in the Mississippi Valley, and with citizens of all classes, dwellers in these valleys, have been most encouraging.

The United States government has recognized the value and necessity of a systematic, continuous and comprehensive system of improvement.

Congress has authorized surveys for the location of locks and movable dams whereby a minimum stage of six feet of water may be provided for.

Congress has appropriated, and the government has paid, money enough to free the Monongahela river from tolls. Congress has appropriated, and the government has paid for the completion of the Davis Island dam.

Congress has authorized and made partial appropriation of funds for construction under continuous contract system of five locks and movable dams south of Davis Island, and including Beaver, Pa.

For the completion of the work appropriation has been recommended by the war department.

Congress has authorized contracts for erection of locks and movable dams at Wheeling and Marietta, and has provided funds for the prosecution of the work under the continuous contract system.

The secretary of war, chief of engineers and engineers in charge of Ohio Valley Improvement have caused surveys to be made, practically locating all locks and movable dams necessary to complete this system as far south as the mouth of the Big Miami river.

Surveys are required to locate locks and movable dams to complete the system from Big Miami to Cairo, and should be authorized by the present Congress.

The recommendations now before Congress contemplate placing under continuous contract system the construction of these improvements, giving preference to those which are located near or below large cities or the mouths of navigable tributaries, whereby the largest number of people will be immediately benefited. The order of future contracts for construction recommended and now before the river and harbor committee of Congress, contemplates additional authority and appropriations for

1. The construction of locks and movable dams at a point below Cincinnati, between Cullum's Rifle and Moccasin Bar. This will provide a harbor for Cincinnati 30 miles in length, and practically clear obstruction to navigation between Cincinnati and Louisville.

2. The construction of a lock and movable dam below Point Pleasant and Gallipolis, which will provide harbor for commerce of the Great Kanawha as well as for that section of the Ohio embraced in the survey.

3. Other dams to be located as per surveys already reported and contemplated, as fast as Congress may provide the funds.

So much has been accomplished. So much remains to be done that every citizen, every corporation and firm from the headwaters of the Ohio and its tributaries to the mouth of the Mississippi, is interested in the result, and should contribute labor and support to the enterprise.

Therefore, all are invited to join the Association, and attend the convention at Cincinnati, where all facts and circumstances will be considered, and plans will be laid to pursue this important work to a successful finish.

All parties who expect to be present at this convention are requested to advise the secretary, so far as possible, in advance, to the end that ample provision may be made for the comfort of all.

The arrangements for this convention have been undertaken by a committee embracing citizens of Cincinnati from all branches of commerce and industry, and a large and interesting meeting is thereby assured.

WE have a few fies and drums left which we will close out at special prices this week.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

JEANS Pants, Underwear and Gloves at lowest prices.

JOSEPH WINESDORFER.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound.

Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.

All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS' Home Steam Laundry.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

## The Swell Dresser



can find everything here that is new and up to the top notch in fall and winter styles. Every department is full to overflowing, and is thoroughly complete in every detail. Our stock of

## Suits and Overcoats

is now at its best—better, stronger, more original than ever before, and at prices no other store can match and give as good value. What we show you is the very best products the best makers can produce. They stand for honest, legitimate apparel, faultless as to fit, clean and smart looking from A to Z. It

will be well worth your time to call and see our clothes before you buy—that is if you wish to dress well and are economically inclined.

Men's Suits.....\$5.00 to \$25.00.

Men's Overcoats.....\$5.00 to \$30.00.

Special lines this week at.....\$10.00 and \$12.50.

### SEE OUR WINDOWS.

MONEY BACK FOR THE ASKING.

## THE HUB,

Fourteenth and Market.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

## Great Shoe Values.

Men's Vici Kid and Calf Shoes.....\$2.00

Men's Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes.....\$2.50

Men's Shoes, All Dependable Leathers.....\$3.00

We want your trade on Men's Shoes, and we will guarantee you better shoes for your money than any other house in Wheeling.

## Locke Shoe Company.

## Dr. A. S. TODD'S Anti-Bilious Liver Pills

THE GREAT LIVER and STOMACH REMEDY.

Indigestion—Sick Headache—Constipation.

IN USE SIXTY YEARS.

If your druggist does not keep them, will send by mail on receipt of price, 25 CENTS A BOX, plain or sugar coated.

Prepared only by JNO. G. McLAIN & SON, WHEELING, W. VA.

Sold by all druggists and dealers generally.

JOHN FRIEDEL CO.

## WALL PAPER.

We have bought the stock of Wall Paper formerly owned by R. T. Chew, at 39 Twelfth street. We will continue the business from Monday morning on at SPECIAL PRICES. Any parties having samples of this stock, we will furnish the paper for same.

## JOHN FRIEDEL CO.,

1119 MAIN STREET.

## EVERY WOMAN

Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the safest drugs should be used. If you want the best, get

Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills

They are prompt, safe and certain in result.

The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sold for \$1.00 per box.

Sold by Chas. R. Goetze, Druggist, cor. Market and Twelfth streets. ap14

### RIVER NEWS.

The marks at 6 p. m., Sunday, showed 3 feet 3 inches and rising slowly. The rise fully came up to expectations. Weather, cloudy and cool.

The F. A. Garbel comes out this afternoon in the daily Wheeling-Clarksburg trade, departing at 3:30 p. m. To-morrow's packet for Matamoras and way landings is the Telephone, at 11 a. m.

In another column will be found an interesting prospectus of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, whose annual convention in Cincinnati, November 14 and 15, will be attended by delegates representing the chamber of commerce of Wheeling.

### River Telegrams.

BROWNVILLE—River 5 feet 11 inches, falling.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet, falling. Clear, cooler.

OIL CITY—River 5 inches, falling. Clear, pleasant.

WARREN—River 5 of a foot. Fair and warmer.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet, stationary. Clear, warm.

PITTSBURGH—River 2.8 feet, stationary. Clear, warm.

STEUBENVILLE—River 3 feet 2 inches, rising. Clear, cool.

### A "Seven" Social.

To-night, at the Fourth street M. E. church, the Epworth League will give a "Seven" social, a very unique affair, with the following attractive programme:

Piano Solo.....Miss Loretta Seybold

Laugh, Boys, Laugh.....Miss Minnie Wynters

Reading—The Bible.....Miss Minnie Wynters

Vocal Solo—Staccato Polka, by Miss Loretta Seybold

der.....Mrs. Herbert Rutherford

Reading—The 7 Ages of Woman.....Mrs. R. H. Parker

Reading—A Boy's Story.....Miss Minnie Wynters

Walking in the King's Highway.....Miss Minnie Wynters

7 Papers on 7 Things for Which the Name 7 is Famous—Miss Prudence Har-

bor, Miss Helen Philbrook, Mrs. R. S. T. Westhafer, Mr. C. S. Morrison,

Miss Alice B. Shirley.

Refreshments.

7 Kinds of Fruit.

7 Cents Admission.

Excursions to Chicago Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Sunday, October 28, Tuesday, October 30, and Thursday, November 1, for the horse show, excursion tickets will be sold to Chicago via Pennsylvania line; good returning until Monday, November 5.

21-26-27-28.

MY line of Overcoatings and Suitings are always of the choicest patterns.

C. W. SEABRIGHT'S SON.

When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. We have the surprise shown by a benefited patient at our office.

Do you have headache? Do your eyes print run together when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Mail a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEFF.

The Scientific Optician.....

Cor. Main and Eleventh Sts.

# STONE & THOMAS.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.



## Box Coats and Automobiles

are unquestionably the newest and smartest coats of the season 1900-01. This class comes in lengths varying from 24 to 48 inches, and shapes are so diverse that individual requirements are fully met—have the right style for every form.

24 and 26-inch lengths are perhaps the most popular. We have them in Kerseys, Coverts, Chevots and other suitable cloths. Oftenest seen are Medium Castor tones, shading down to fairly deep browns, and up to creamiest putty shades.

Here's a rich, double-breasted light gray one, with self-colored silk lining throughout, three-quarter box back, welt seams, notched flare sleeves, wrist straps, inset velvet collar, and priced only \$17.50

Have this class at \$7.00 and up to \$87.50 each.

## The Suit Question

is an all-absorbing one at present. Possibly you're interested in learning where to get the MOST style and worth for your money. We court investigation—no doubt about the result.

### Our \$19.75 Suits

are winners! They represent quality as well as style. They have silk lined jackets—they're worth \$25.00.

## Flannel Waists.

Many new styles in most-in-demand colors, just opened to-day—

98c to \$3.95.

Just as careful in selecting wraps for children as for "grown folks"—several beautiful new lots added to-day.

## Walking Skirts.

New styles again received, among them specially good ones at \$2.98, but the line is splendid all the way up to \$15.00.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.  
1119-1215 MAIN  
THROUGH TO 1115 MARKET